

Fire Services in Lake County Survey

Fire Department: **Mascotte**

Demographics

What is your jurisdiction's population?	4648 (City limits only)
What source did you use to determine the population?	BEER (Bureau of Economic and Bureau Research)
What is your coverage area in square miles?	16 Incorporated, 39 Unincorporated under contract
How many stations does your jurisdiction have?	1
What is your ISO rating?	4/9
Comments: ISO Rating is a split classification. Class 4 being areas within 5 road miles of a fire station and 1000 feet of a hydrant and 9 being all other areas.	

Personnel

What is the total number of personnel in your department? (Including administrative, fire prevention personnel, etc.)	17	
How many hours per year do your shift personnel work?	2912	
What is your minimum staffing for shift personnel per shift?	3	
How many of your personnel are paid paramedics?	4	
Breakdown of total personnel by rank. Describe what each rank does.		
Rank	Total Number	Brief Description
Chief	1	Complete Department Operational and Administrative Oversight
Captain/Paramedic	1	Serves as a Fire Inspector, EMS Coordinator/supervisor, and Safety Officer
Lieutenant/EMT	3	Serves as the Shift Commander for daily operations. Charged with the supervision of a crew of 3-5 (Depending on the availability of reservists)
Engineer/EMT	3	Serves as the primary apparatus driver/operator and acting Shift Commander in the absence of the Lieutenant
Firefighter/EMT	3	Serves as a crew member in the combating, extinguishing, and preventing fires and protection of life and property through fire fighting activities.
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Reserve Firefighter/EMT	3	Functions as an extra member of the company to the same effect as a career firefighter (48 hour per month minimum ride requirement)
Comments: All members of the department are a minimum of EMT certified with 4 being certified as paramedics. For the sake of brevity the duties of the EMT/Paramedic were omitted from the above descriptions. In addition, 4 personnel from this roster also hold a minimum of Rescue Diver certification.		

Call for Service Data - Please provide the following information for the calendar year 2010

Total Number of Medical Calls		668
Total Number of Non-Medical Calls		343
Average Response Time		4.69
List the services your department offers: <i>Examples include- ALS services, trench rescue, dive team, hazmat, high angle, vehicle extrication, etc.</i>		Vehicle Stabilization and Extrication, Surface Water Rescue, Dive Rescue, Advanced Life Support, Community Education
List the <u>major</u> risks in your jurisdictions. <i>If an event occurred, it would considerably tax your resources, or would be considered a major hazard</i>		
Special Events	Medical Facilities	Government/Industrial
Ragnar Relay		Triangle Chemical

Operations

List total number of Apparatus and Vehicles (Staffed, not staffed, or reserve?)		
Type of Apparatus/Vehicle	Total Number	Staffed, Not Staffed or Reserve
Class A Pumper	2	Staffed
1600 Gallon Tanker	1	Staffed
Brush Truck	2	Staffed
Disaster Trailer	1	Not Staffed
Medical Rescue	1	Staffed
Rescue Boat	1	Staffed
Command S.U.V.	2	Staffed
Comments: All of our units are considered available and our station is staffed. The call type is the determination for what unit/s will run the call with the manpower available. We also have the ability to recall our off duty personnel for further staffing of units.		
List Interagency Agreements		
Type of Agreement	With which Agency	
Automatic Aid	Groveland Fire Department	
Mutual Aid	Clermont Fire Department	
Mutual Aid	Lake County Fire Rescue	
Contractual Agreement for First Response Services	Lake County Fire Rescue	
Comments:		

Budget - Please provide the following information for the Budget Year 2010/2011

What is the total Fire/Rescue Budget?	\$896,599.00 (including debt services)
What percentage of the total jurisdiction budget is Fire/Rescue?	32.8%
What is budgeted for training? <i>Include fire training courses, college classes, EMS contracted courses, etc.</i>	\$4,800.00
What are the average total hours of training per person per year? <i>Include in-house training hours as well.</i>	232.5
How is your budget funded? <i>Tax ad valorem, Fire Assessment, LSEMS etc.</i>	Ad Valorem, Fire Assessment, LSEMS MSTU, Federal Grant (SAFER), County Contract.
What avenues do you use when purchasing equipment, uniforms, apparatus or any other major purchases? "piggy back" from a larger municipality, county, or state contract.	
In the next five years, how many stations, additional personnel and apparatus is being planned?	No stations or personnel, replacement of a medical rescue and staff vehicle

Comment on how the fire service in Lake County can be more cost effective and provide quality service.

Providing quality service while being cost effective is a simple equation, the business model has already been established by the BOCC and two cities, Groveland and Mascotte. In these agreements the BOCC pays the municipalities for contractual fire services in the surrounding unincorporated areas. This is a true efficiency model which provides a higher level of service to county residents surrounding the city while reducing redundant services, response times and ultimately COSTS.